## In the Indiana Supreme Court

IN THE MATTER OF	) Case No. 29S00-0502-CO-67
THOMAS O. CARTMEL	)

## ORDER FINDING RESPONDENT IN CONTEMPT OF COURT

On March 8, 2005, this Court ordered the respondent, Thomas O. Cartmel, to show cause why he should not be held in contempt of this Court due to his continuing practice of law following this Court's acceptance of his resignation from the Bar of the State of Indiana on August 14, 2000. The Order required that the respondent show cause in writing within 20 days of service of the order. The Order was served on the respondent, by certified mail, on March 23, 2005. On April 16, 2005, respondent filed a motion for additional time to respond to the show cause order. On May 6, 2005, over the objection of the Indiana Supreme Court Disciplinary Commission, we allowed respondent until May 11, 2005, to file his response. Respondent filed his response on May 9, 2005, and this matter is now before us for final resolution.

The Court now finds that respondent's response to the *Order to Show Cause* admits the violation alleged in the Commission's verified information, filed February 28, 2005, and fails to show cause why respondent should not be held in contempt of this Court. We further find that respondent's conduct was volitional, contemptuous and detrimental to the client and the public. We conclude that a period of imprisonment and fine are warranted.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the respondent, Thomas O. Cartmel, is hereby sentenced to a term of seven (7) days incarceration, which is suspended. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that respondent is fined two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) payable within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order.

The Clerk of this Court is directed to forward notice of this order to the respondent by certified mail, return receipt requested, at his address as reflected in the Roll of Attorneys. The Clerk of this Court is further directed to issue notice of this order to the Disciplinary Commission.

DONE at Indianapolis, Indiana, this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of May, 2005.

Randall T. Shepard
Chief Justice of Indiana

All Justices concur.